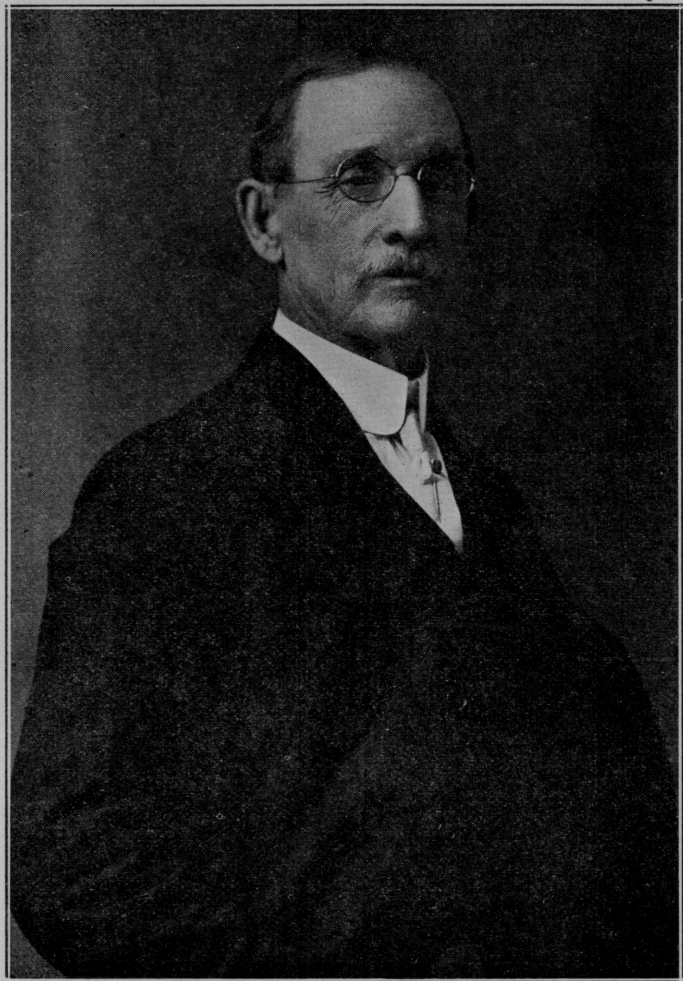


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A poet with a love of fun
A scholar of the good old kind,
A friend we can depend upon,
A gentleman in heart and mind.

—George Petrie.

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VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

Dr. C. C. Thach of Auburn, president of the Alabama Educational Association, delivered an address before the teachers assembled here yesterday on the opening day of the annual meeting, which was as practical of application as it was animating.

His theme was "Vocational Training." For many years this branch of education has been in vogue in the public schools of Birmingham and other cities of the state, and Dr. Thach, as the head of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, has been among the foremost advocates of the utilitarian side of culture, but in the discussion of his subject yesterday he amplified ideas and stressed more than ever the importance of making all learning of practical value.

"Perhaps the most significant factor in our educational life today," said Dr. Thach, "is that education known as industrial or vocational." Further on he pointed out that the "subject matter for a practical, definite cause of industrial training in agriculture lies immediately at hand."

Said he: "The principles of agriculture, horticulture, floriculture, carpentry, basket making, all forms of nature study, habits of birds and plants and fish, why plants grow, how plants grow—all these can be taught and all are of infinite interest and direct practical value."

It was a model address and Dr. Thach is more than ever entitled to rank among the upbuilding-spirits of the south.—*The Birmingham Age Herald*.

The spirit of Auburn men and the love which Auburn men hold for the institution are commendable traits. And one way in which Auburn men have shown their love and appreciation for the college is through the custom of returning for the Commencement season to worship at the shrine of youth, to make new friends and meet old ones. That they have been especially anxious to pay homage to their Alma Mater is evinced by the large number who returned for the Home-coming Commencement and made 1913 a record year in stimulating alumni activity. The great success of this general home-coming and the expressed desire of many alumni to have the occasions more often led to the adoption of the custom of holding each year a home-coming for the classes who are celebrating the fifth, tenth, fifteenth, twentieth, twenty-fifth, thirtieth and thirty-fifth anniversaries of their graduation. For the 1916 commencement this feature promises to be carried to a complete success. The honor classes are the classes of 1876, 1881, 1886, 1891, 1896, 1901, 1906, 1911. Every member of each class will be urged to attend the 1916 commencement and the various classes will hold reunions. On another page we publish the names and addresses of the members of your class, if you are a member of one of the classes to be honored this commencement. Look them over and you will probably notice several names that had slipped from your mind. What pleasant memories do their names recall? Wouldn't it be great to see them again and review your college days? Just sit down and write them that you are coming back for your class home-coming and that you expect to meet them here. By doing that you will not only be assured of having the friends you wish to see here, but you will also be serving the Alumni Association. As soon as you are sure you can come write the secretary of the Alumni Association and mention the names of your college mates that you would like to see and we will get in behind them too. Let's all work together to make this class reunion feature a grand success. It means work for everybody to get it rolling good. Can we count on your hearty co-operation?

The complete program for Commencement will be published in the next issue of the ALUMNUS. Many features will be announced. The college authorities have in view a distinguished gentleman to deliver an address. The fact that Hon. F. Lloyd Tate, '97, will deliver the Alumni address will attract many alumni as this distinguished son is a very capable orator and a very popular person.

SUMMER MILITARY CAMP.

The Military Training Camps Association of the United States is an organization formed by the merger in January, 1916, of the Students' and the Business Men's organizations which had camps last summer at Plattsburgh, Ludington, Fort Sheridan, and at other places under the direction of the War Department. President Henry Sturgis Drinker of Lehigh University has been elected Chairman of the Governing Committee of the Association, J. L. Derby, of New York, Treasurer, Grenville Clark, of New York, Secretary, and D. K. Jay, of New York, Executive Secretary. The Joint organization will continue to have, from the educational standpoint, the advice of the University Presidents' Advisory Committee, which co-operated in the students' training camps movement.

Plans for the camps next summer are being worked out by the Association, which has established its main office at 31 Nassau Street, New York, with other branches at Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and other points.

It will be remembered that the first Summer Military Training Camps for Students were instituted in the summer of 1913, and were held in the East at Gettysburg, and in the West at the Presidio of Monterey, California. These were followed by students' camps in the summer of 1914 at Burlington, Vt., Ludington, Mich., Asheville, N. C., and the Presidio of Monterey, Calif., and in the summer of 1915 by students' camps at Plattsburgh, N. Y., Ludington, Mich., and the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

In 1915 camps were established for Business Men at various points, the one held at Plattsburgh following the students' camps, being the largest.

The Training Camps Association has established a permanent office at 31 Nassau Street, New York, and a large clerical force is now card-cataloging the names of all who attended the business men's camps and the students' camps heretofore held, and the names of all University and College alumni and students throughout the country so far as they can be obtained from college catalogs and alumni registers, and the names of all others who may apply for enrollment in the camps for next summer, including students in the graduating classes of high schools, and other schools rated as such, and the graduates of the same. When these catalogs are complet-

ed, full information will be sent out to all persons interested as to the camps to be held next summer with enrollment blanks to be signed by those desiring to attend. The present membership of the Association composed of all men who have attended these camps for the last three summers, numbers about 4100 men, and the indications are that the enrollment for the coming summer will run up into many thousands.

The camps are essentially democratic and are open to all applicants of good moral character, physically qualified.

Inquiries should be addressed to The Military Training Camps Association, 31 Nassau Street, New York.

HERE'S TO VANDY.

There are a great many Auburn men who have not forgotten November 13th, 1915, and who even now look forward to November 18th, 1916, and so we gladly give space to a communication from Judge W. W. Pearson, '82, Montgomery, Ala., who writes:

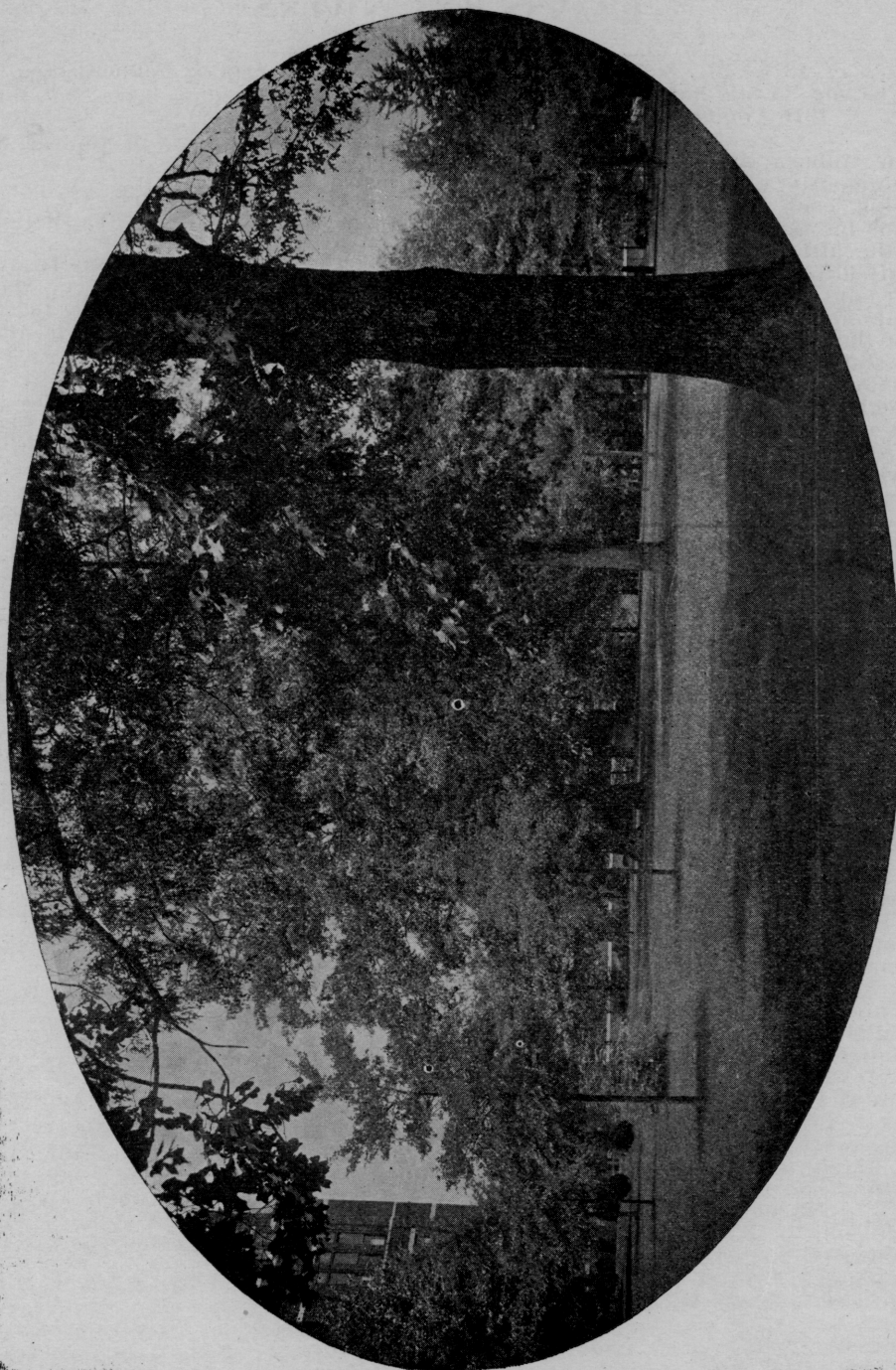
"The following doggerel was written in a hotel of Birmingham by an alumnus of Auburn just after her defeat by Vanderbilt:

"Dear old Auburn we came to see
You wrest from Vandy the victory.
We came, we saw, you conquered not
So here's to Vandy, the bunch, the lot;
We're wearing for them a forget-me-not.

"The Auburn Spirit never dies
'Twas christened in the eternal skies,
So in nineteen sixteen we're coming
again,
We're coming Vandy and we're coming
to win;
So long dear Vandy, so long 'till then."

HINDS ISSUES TIMELY BULLETIN.

Dr. W. E. Hinds, State Entomologist, has just issued a comprehensive bulletin on "The Boll Weevil in Alabama" in which he deals with the advance of the boll weevil in Alabama and the best means for combatting the weevil. The bulletin is exceptionally well illustrated for a work of its kind. The first plate is of a map of Alabama in which is shown the boll weevil advance from 1910 to 1915, the average summer rainfall and average date for first killing frost. Other plates show the "Boll Weevil Stages," "Weevil Work on Squares," the "Weevil Work on Bolls," Type of Cotton Plant for Weevil Area" and an inexpensive cotton stalk bender which can be attached to the plow beam. The reading matter is well edited and the bulletin is issued as No. 188 of the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station.



"THE CAMPUS WILL GROW GREEN FOR YOUR COMING FEET."

CLASS REUNIONS

Classes of 1876, '81, '86, '91, '96, 1901, '06 and '11 will hold reunions at 1916 Commencement.

The Auburn Alumni Association has unanimously endorsed the custom of holding, each Commencement, class reunions for the alumni who are celebrating the fifth, tenth, fifteenth, twentieth, twenty-fifth, thirtieth, thirty-fifth and fortieth anniversary of their graduation.

Not only was it decided to invite alumni of those classes to return for Alumni Day and Commencement but the Executive Committee voted to ask all former students who were members of the honored classes to return and join in the various class reunions.

Every effort will be exerted to make Alumni Day attractive for all alumni and former students and every son of Auburn is invited to return for the 1916 Commencement, but the members of the classes who are to hold reunions are especially urged to make this their "Home-Coming" Commencement.

The alumni with addresses are published under class years:

1876.

Merit K. Clements, Athens, Ala.
Samuel B. Holt, McGill Bldg., Washington, D. C.
Ernest M. Oliver, Kissimmee, Fla.
James E. Ruffin, Helena, Ala.
Reese Wilson.

1881.

Joseph Calloway, Montgomery, Ala.
William H. Lamar, P. O. Dept., Washington, D. C.
Clarence N. Ousley, Texas A. & M. College Station, Texas.
Bennett Battle Ross, Auburn, Ala.
William H. Simmons, Ozark, Ala.
Walter U. Acree, Dothan, Ala.
E. I. Van Hoose, Linares, N. L., Mexico.
Joseph H. Jeter, Opelika, Ala.
O. H. Crittenden, Houston, Texas.
Alexander J. Mitchell, Jacksonville, Fla.
J. Davis Trammell, City Hall, Fort Worth, Texas.

1886.

Benjamin S. Burton, Valdosta, Ga.
Luther M. Capps, Blackfoot, Idaho.
Lawson F. Howell, Eahren, Fla.
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1896

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COLLEGE NEWS

"SHEP" LEAVES GENERAL ELECTRIC.

When W. M. (Bill) Shepard, '04 left the employ of the General Electric Co., San Francisco, Calif., to become Commercial Manager of the California-Oregon Power Co., his associates tendered him a dinner. Bill has made good in a rush and is as popular with his associates in business as he was with his college mates at Auburn. That this is true is shown by the following poem which was read at the dinner given in his honor. "C V," who is referred to in the last stanza, is an employee of the General Electric Co., who will have dealings with "Shep" in the future as a customer rather than an ally."

"There was a young fellow named
 'Shep'
 Who was noisy and full of red "pep."
 He could dance and sing
 Make speeches and bring
 In the orders while other guys slept.

"He was noted for garrulous speech;
 When he'd talk, his hearers would
 screech,
 His oration to drown,

With orders 'SIT DOWN'
 And he'd blush like a Delaware peach.

"He established a wonderful 'rep'
 For the things at which he's adept;
 And the girls are all crying
 The widows are sighing,
 And gloom o'er the 'harem' has crept.

"He's an optimist 'alle same Shreve,'
 And we're sorry he is going to leave;
 But his future success
 Is not any guess
 And greater results he'll achieve.
 "If 'C V' tries to get 'close'
 And hand him a liberal 'dose';
 That long lanky guy,
 Will just wink an eye
 And say 'Try again, Kid, Adios.' "

NEW EQUIPMENT IN POWER PLANT.

A new unit for the power plant equipment has been installed and with the new regulator and switchboard appliances Auburn will have one of the most complete plants in the State. The new equipment consists of a 200 K. V. A. General Electric Alternator driven by a Skinner Universal Uniflow engine.

PRICE CONTRIBUTES TO "VERTICAL FARMING."

Prof. J. C. C. Price, of the Department of Horticulture, contributed a well written article on "Removing Stumps" to the January number of "Vertical Farming." He calls the attention of the farmers to the enormous economic loss which they sustain by allowing stumps to remain upon their farm lands, stating that it is both a loss of time and a loss of land. Blasting the stumps not only is an effective way of removing the stumps but serves to shatter the deep subsoil, thus producing better drainage and consequently better crops, he said.

WITH THE DEBATING TEAMS.

Messrs. Armstrong Cory and D. D. Saunders composed the Auburn debating team which invaded North Carolina and met defeat at Raleigh, before the Agricultural and Mechanical College team of that State. The A. & M. team composed of Messrs. J. F. Williams and D. A. Munrow supported the affirmative of the debate: "Resolved that England's policy of non-interference in the peoples' affairs makes for a higher civilization than Germany's policy of Governmental control." and won the decision of the judges. The college papers and the press of Raleigh paid a tribute to the Auburn debaters; the Raleigh Observer declaring that Mr. Cory was the best speaker of the four.

AUBURN WINS OVER MISSISSIPPI A. & M.

Messrs. Duggar and Withington represented Auburn in the first annual debate with Mississippi A. & M. and succeeded in winning the decision over the Mississippi team. The subject: "Resolved, that the Monroe Doctrine should remain a permanent part of the foreign policy of the United States," brought out excellent discussion. The affirmative side was presented in more logical and conclusive manner and Auburn earned the decision though Mississippi A. & M. is to be congratulated on the showing made by its team.

ZOELLNER QUARTET AT AUBURN.

A most appreciative audience greeted the Zoellner String Quartet on the occasion of their second appearance in Auburn. The excellent program which they rendered on their first visit caused a large audience to greet the Belgian artists, and that they were well pleased with the concert was shown by the hearty applause which each number received. The Deer Dance and the War

Dance proved the most popular and the medley of Southern airs which the artists used for an encore included the ever popular Dixie which they rendered in a most inspiring manner.

ANNUAL SHAM BATTLE.

The annual sham battle was fought between a battalion under Major C. E. Newman and the battalion under command of Major E. W. Smith. The two bodies met near Zellar's Hill and after a bloodless conflict the battle was declared by the judges to have ended a draw.

HODNETTE WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Mr. L. P. Hodnette of the Websterian Literary Society, speaking on "Perseverance" won the decision of the judges in the annual oratorical contest between the Wirt Literary Society and the Websterians. Other candidates were L. M. Ware of the Websterian Society and Messrs. W. L. Blanton and C. L. Isbell for the Wirt Society.

THE AGRICULTURAL BANQUET.

The Agricultural Club held their third annual banquet in Smith Dining Hall, and the hundred and fifty members who gathered around the festive board were treated to some rare toasts and substantially delicious food.

Prof. Thomas Bragg, as toastmaster, presided in excellent style and introduced the speakers in well chosen words effervescent with pleasantry. The principal address was delivered by Dr. Andrew M. Soule, President of the Agricultural College of Georgia. Dr. Soule spoke on "Agricultural Education in the South" and showed how the ten southern states east of the Mississippi were losing yearly over a million dollars and explained how that amount could easily be saved through proper education.

Excellent music by the Auburn orchestra and the interesting responses to the toasts called for made the occasion a most enjoyable one.

The toasts included:

Agriculture in Alabama—Dr. C. C. Thach.

The Future of the White-Faced Herdsman—Geo. S. Templeton.

Carrying the College to the Farmer—L. N. Duncan.

Ideals in Education—Dr. W. J. Robins.

The Club—W. A. Burns.

Chemistry, as an Adjunct to Agriculture—Dr. B. B. Ross.

Agricultural Education in the South—Dr. Andrew M. Soule.

The Place of the Agricultural Engineer—R. U. Blasingame.

WEBSTERIAN SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the last meeting of the Websterian Literary Society the following officers were elected for the third term: E. M. Manning, President, J. G. Peterson, Vice-President, Hanna, Secretary, A. E. Hayes, Treasurer, T. A. Simms, Critic, J. E. Shotts, Sergeant-at-Arms.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Entries in the annual tennis tournament closed Saturday night with fifteen pairs entered for doubles and nineteen men for singles. The winners in singles and doubles will be allowed to wear the tennis A.

The matches began Monday and much interest is being manifested in the contests. The matches played so far resulted as follows:

Sloan won from Peters, 6-2, 6-4; Beutell won from Henry, 6-4, 6-2; Rickenbaker won from Duggar, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

Other matches to be played this week are as follows: Singles, Nesbit vs. Tuttle, Peters vs. Sloan, Lipscomb vs. Tenel, Mayes vs. Jones, C. A., Beal vs. Bye, Browne vs. Bye, Hudson vs. Bye; Doubles, Nesbit and Peters vs. Perry and Andrews, Rickenbaker and Sloan vs. Carrol and Lipscomb, Beutell and Mayes vs. Bibb and Wagner, Henry and Thigpen vs. Boyd and Payne, Donahue and Hayes vs. Burns and Funk, Tenel and Dean vs. Duggar and Tuttle, McCormick and Sheridan vs. Withington and Caffey, Browne and Hudson vs. Bye.

REGIMENT INSPECTED.

On March the twenty-sixth the Corps of cadets fell in under arms for the Annual inspection by the United States army officer. The inspector this year was Major Monroe MacFarland of the General Staff.

The inspection was quite thorough in every detail. Besides the ceremonies and close order drill, problems of various kinds were put to the officers, who answered them most effectively, showing their knowledge and ability to handle their commands.

At the close of the inspection Major MacFarland made a short talk to the cadet officers in which he made clear his high approval of the showing made by the student body.

NEW FRATERNITY.

The Tau chapter of the Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity has lately been installed at Auburn by members of the Georgia Tech., and the University of Georgia chapter. A banquet was given in their honor at the Clement Hotel, Opelika.

This Fraternity is a non-sectarian one, and at present consists of twenty chapters, four of which are located in southern colleges.

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA, HONORARY AGRICULTURAL FRATERNITY, INSTALLS CHAPTER AT AUBURN.

Through the efforts of faculty members and interested students a Chapter of the Honorary Agricultural Fraternity, Gamma Sigma Delta, has been installed at this Institution.

The purpose of this fraternity is to promote a deeper interest in Scientific Agriculture.

The membership is based on scholarship, morality, student activities and interest in agriculture in general, the members being chosen from the upper two-fifths of the Junior and Senior classes and from the agricultural faculty.

The ideals of this fraternity not only aim to secure a high degree of interest in class work, but also to encourage those virtues which develop leadership and a spirit of service.

WITH THE Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEE.

The Auburn Y. M. C. A. Deputation team gave a series of talks in Tuskegee last week-end on their second tour of the season, the first trip being made to LaFayette, Ala.

These excursions under the direction of Secretary Sam Jones Smith afford pleasure to the team members and gives them an opportunity to appear before audiences and deliver talks on Christian work.

In the afternoon the team meets athletic teams of the city on the baseball diamond and the tennis court, fostering a spirit of friendly rivalry and interesting the young men of the city in the many-sidedness of the Christian life, and therefore in the work of the Y. M. C. A. in Auburn.

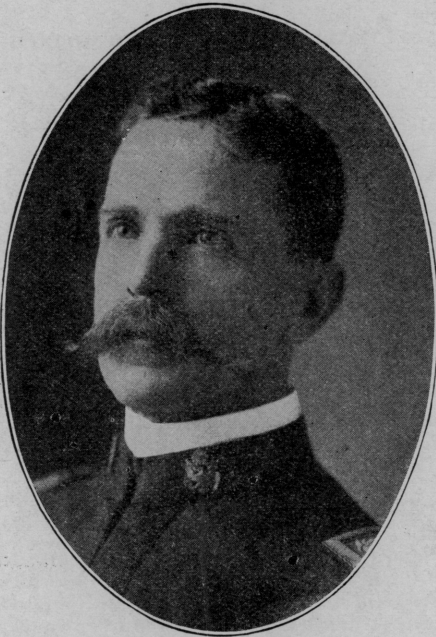
The program of religious service was carried out in the various churches of Tuskegee, the service being held in the Presbyterian church Friday night, in the Baptist church Saturday night and in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

THE BASKETBALL SEASON.

The Auburn Basketball Team closed a season of erratic play with a brilliant victory over the five from Montgomery Y. M. C. A., the final score being 58-18. It was the first game played in the new gymnasium and the fact that the team had a weeks practice in the hall probably accounts for the good showing

made. With a sad lack of facilities the team played through the season in a creditable manner, winning brilliant victories over such teams as Louisiana State University and losing games to teams of less class. The new gymnasium will give added impetus to the sport and the students and authorities expect a winning team next winter.

ALUMNI NEWS



COL. R. E. L. BULLARD, '82.

Col. Robert E. Lee Bullard, of the class of 1882, is commanding one of the leading regiments in the chase of Pancho Villa, the Mexican bandit. Colonel Bullard is well known and admired by hundreds of former students of this institution; commanding respect through his dignity and firmness and winning love through his fairness, he is universally popular.

All Auburn men are delighted to know that Colonel Bullard has command of one of the leading columns as they have utmost confidence in his ability.

The following sketch is taken from the Montgomery Advertiser, of March 27th:

Col. Robert E. Lee Bullard, Commander of the Twenty-Sixth United States Infantry in the Villa chase, is a native of Alabama. He was born in Lee county, attended the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and while a member of the Junior class, he was successful in a competitive examination for West Point, entering the

Military Academy in 1881 and graduating in 1885. During the Spanish-American war he was colonel of the Third Alabama United States Volunteers, and after the disbandment of their regiment in March 1899, on account of his splendid record he was appointed Colonel of the United States Volunteers Thirty-Third Infantry and served several years in the Phillipines. At this time he ranked as captain in the regular army.

On March 11, 1911, Captain Bullard was jumped several hundred numbers and landed the colonelcy of the Twenty-Sixth Infantry in the regular establishment. His promotion created no little stir in army circles, and, it is said, he was slated for a brigadier generals place and only missed it by a narrow margin.

Colonel Bullard is known to thousands of Alabamians and is a man of most winning personality. While a rigid disciplinarian, he is a born diplomat, and has the unusual happy faculty of settling disputes between his officers or men so as always to please both sides, yet positive and firm as steel. He is a most lovable man in every way, and much of his success is due to his knack of knowing how to retain love of every officer and man with whom he has to deal and command.

Colonel Bullard was put through the "green squad" at Auburn by General R. F. Ligon, and during the frequent visits of the distinguished officer to Alabama he is always jokingly reminded by the latter, that his military career was largely due to the foundation laid for him as an "awkward" on frosty mornings away back in the '80's.

Colonel Bullard married a Miss Bradson and has a family of four children. He has a brother, Dr. C. C. Bullard, and a sister, Mrs. W. S. Harris, in Opelika, Ala., and a nephew, Prof. C. L. Hare, '91, of the Auburn faculty.

LEWIS WITH THE QUEEN AND CRESCENT.

V. W. Lewis, '13, has, since his graduation at Auburn, been rapidly promoted along agricultural lines and is now mak-

ing quite a reputation as General Live-stock Agent for the Queen and Crescent Route. He recently edited a booklet on "Pork Production along the Queen and Crescent," in which he displays a thorough knowledge of his subject and ability to present his message in compact, readable form.

STEWART IN CHILE.

I. L. Stewart, Class of 1910, is in Iquique, Chile, superintending the erection of a power plant in a mine 16,700 feet above sea level, said to be the highest copper mine in the world. After leaving Auburn, Stewart went with the Westinghouse Electric Co., and after serving an apprenticeship with them he was put in charge of important development work in South America. The plant which he is constructing is reputed to be the only one of its kind in the world due to the fact that the Diesel engines which drive the plant will get their suction from a receiver at normal atmospheric pressure as the atmospheric pressure at the level of the mine is 6.9 pounds per square inch. The generators are 400 K. V. A., 2300 volts, three phase, 60 cycles.

MARRIAGES.

OATES-GILBERT.

"Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis announce the marriage of their sister, Mrs. Belle Davis Gilbert, to Dr. William Henry Oates, Tuesday evening, March 7, 1916, Mobile, Ala."

The above announcement will be of interest to the alumni of Auburn because of the many friends Dr. Oates has among Auburn people both as a student in the class of '91, and as an alumnus, ever working for the institution's betterment. Dr. Oates is State Prison Inspector and makes Montgomery, Ala., his home.

McENIRY-ROBINSON.

Miss Elise Robinson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Robinson, was married to Mr. John Howard McEniry on Tuesday evening, March 28th, Bessemer, Ala.

Mr. McEniry was a popular member of the class of 1905 and returned to Auburn in 1906 to take his M. S. degree. He has since graduated in law and is one of the most prominent young attorneys in Bessemer.

SMITH-SLACK.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Slack, daughter of Henry R. Slack, to Mr. Hazen

Eager Smith, of Prattville, Ala., was solemnized Thursday evening, March 2, 1916, in LaGrange, Ga.

Mr. Hazen Smith is a graduate of Auburn of the class of 1912 and has since been managing his large plantation near Prattville, Ala., of which he has made a great success.

CAMERON-HARRISON.

Miss Louise Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Harrison, of Clarksville, Tenn., was married to Dr. Andrew Crozier Cameron, on Wednesday, February 23rd.

Dr. Cameron was a popular student at Auburn, graduating in the class of 1900, and has since leaving Auburn always worked for the interest of the college. He is a successful practitioner of medicine in Birmingham, Ala., with offices in the Brown Marx Building.

BLANTON-WINDHAM.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Martin Windham, to Mr. John Mizelle Blanton, was solemnized in the St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Mulberry, Fla., on Wednesday, March 29th 1916.

Mr. Blanton, who is a graduate of the class of 1913, has been connected with the Hixon Drug Co., Tampa, Fla., since his graduation and Mr. and Mrs. Blanton will make Tampa their future home.

HURT-LIPSCOMB.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Lipscomb announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Joel Hurt, Jr., the wedding being solemnized at the Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist Church, Saturday, April 1st.

Mr. Hurt was a popular member of the class of 1913, and is now engaged in business in Atlanta, Ga., with offices in the Hurt Building.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Brengle announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Pauline, on February 22nd, 1916.

Mr. Brengle, a graduate of the class of 1912, is making McDade, Texas his home, and though it is a long way to Auburn, he always keeps in touch with the college and was a loyal contributor to the gymnasium fund.

DEATHS.

F. C. GREEN, EX-'99.

F. C. Green, of the transformer department of the General Electric Company's Pittsfield plant, died in that city on December 19. Mr. Green had been a

member of the Jovian Order since October 2, 1912. He entered Jovionism at the first Rejuvenation ever held in Pittsfield.

Members of the Pittsfield League were greatly shocked by Mr. Green's death, especially as he was a man of exceptional physique and vigor and was not ailing until a day or two before his passing. Appropriate expressions of sympathy were sent by the League to Mr. Green's relatives in Pittsfield.

After his graduation from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute about seventeen years ago, Mr. Green was employed successively by the Wagner Electric Manufacturing Company and the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company. He joined the engineering forces of the General Electric Company in 1901. In his capacity as supervisor of installation and outside repair and complaint work for the General Electric Company's transformer department he came in contact with hundreds of electrical men, most of whom became his friends. They and all who knew him intimately will be grieved to learn of his death.—*The Jovian*.

WILLIAM C. OLIVER, '10.

William C. Oliver, Jr., '10, died unexpectedly Friday night, Dec. 31st, at his home in Houston, Texas. Mr. Oliver was a very popular student at Auburn, taking high rank in his studies and in the Military Department and after his graduation he was appointed to the Westinghouse Electric Co. News of his death will be received with sorrow among the alumni of Auburn.

CAPT. PEYTON G. CLARK, '97.

Capt. Peyton G. Clark, Sixth Infantry, U. S. A., died February 15th at Hot Springs, Ark., following an operation. Captain Clark was popular in Auburn as a graduate of the class of 1897, and in the army which he entered in 1898. He was promoted to the Captaincy in 1904. News of his death was regretfully received in Auburn.

JOSEPH SUTCLIFFE, '99.

Auburn men every where read with surprise and regret the account of the tragic death of Joseph Sutcliffe, '99, of San Francisco, Calif. Sutcliffe was 37 years old and a wealthy mining and oil operator. From the office of his physician, Dr. J. H. Barbat, who was treating him for paresis, he hurled himself to his death. Mr. Sutcliffe was unusually successful in his oil operations and was independantly wealthy.

MRS. J. THOS. HEFLIN.

Auburn people were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. J. Thos. Heflin, wife of Congressman J. T. Heflin, a former stu-

dent of Auburn, which occurred at their home in LaFayette, Ala., during the latter part of March.

PERSONALS.

Mr. E. W. Lumpkin, '11, has resigned his position as County Demonstration Agent of Jefferson County, Fla., and has taken the position of superintendent of a large plantation in South Georgia. This plantation near Thomasville, Ga., is owned by Northern people and used by them as a winter home and in selecting Mr. Lumpkin to oversee the farm they secured a very competent agriculturist.

Harry H. Smith, '95, a popular athlete and member of one of Auburn's first football teams is manager of the lighting fixture department of the W. B. Catlett Electric Co., Richmond, Va.

Dr. W. H. Bruce, '85, is president of the North Texas State Normal College of Denton, Texas.

Prof. J. V. Brown, '94, who has made a great success of the Dothan City School system has had this ability recognized by being called to the presidency of the San Marcos Texas Baptist Academy. In accepting this position Mr. Brown has abandoned his political plans.

Mr. Leroy S. Boyd, '92, is Librarian for the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Robert L. Hudson, class of 1905, is Junior partner in a variety store in Demopolis, Ala.

Mr. W. C. Gilchrist, '12, is manager of the City Drug Store, Eufaula, Ala.

Charles C. Thach, Jr., '12, is a graduate student in Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

E. G. Buck, '99, is County Engineer for Madison County and consulting engineer in Jackson, Tenn., with offices in the Bond Building.

Hal S. Dumas, '11, is District Traffic Chief for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., with headquarters in Birmingham, Ala.

James D. Sample, '07, is purchasing agent for the American Cast Iron Pipe Co., Birmingham, Ala.

Frank G. Bell, '04, is prominently connected with the Grasselli Chemical Co., Birmingham, Ala.

LeRoy A. Christian, '96, is president of the Nash-Christian Foundry Supply Co., Birmingham, Ala.

John B. Clark, '07, is Principal of the Marion County High School, Guin, Ala.

Joe Herzfeld, '97, is a merchant and firm member of J. J. Hagedorn and Co., West Point, Ga.

J. J. Cater, Jr., '11, is connected with the J. J. Cater Co., Forsyth, Ga.

Henry M. Young, '03, is Sec.-Treas., of the Pensacola Finance Co., Pensacola, Fla.

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